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Sir/Madam:

The applicant hereby claims priority for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application of the filing dates of the following U.S. Patent Applications under 35 USC 120:

- 1- U.S.S.N. 08/472,527, filed June 7, 1995, CPA filed February 27,1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,040,296.
- 2- U.S.S.N. 08/757,024, filed November 26, 1996, by Jonathan W. Nyce, now U.S. Patent No. 6,025,339, which is a continuation-inpart of U.S.S.N. 08/472,527, filed June 7, 1995.
- 3- U.S.S.N. 08/474,497, filed June 7, 1995, by Jonathan W. Nyce and W. James Metzger, now U.S. Patent No. 5, 994,315.
- 4- USSN 09/016,464, filed January 30, 1998, which is a divisional of USSN 08/474,497, by Jonathan W. Nyce and W. James Metzger, filed June 3, 1998, now pending.

The text of the above-identified application is being amended to contain this

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jonathan W. Nyce, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 59 Sayre Drive, Princeton, New Jersey, Assignor, has invented new and useful COMPOSITION, FORMULATIONS & METHOD FOR PREVENTION & TREATMENT OF DISEASES AND CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH BRONCHOCONSTRICTION, ALLERGY(IES) & INFLAMMATION, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by him and filed on or about June 9, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, East Carolina University, a non-profit organization chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having a principal place of operation at 4W-54 Brody Bldg., Greenville, North Carolina, 27858, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

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Assignor further authorizes and requests insertion below of the serial

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